

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSCIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 9301/2013

THE STATE OF KERALA &amp; ANR.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

ASIANET SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS LTD. &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

C.A. No. 1629/2020 (X)

C.A. No. 1765-1766/2020 (XV)

(IA No. 1/2014 - PERMISSION TO PLACE ON RECORD SUBSEQUENT FACTS)

C.A. No. 1531/2020 (III)

C.A. No. 1533/2020 (III)

C.A. No. 1534/2020 (III)

C.A. No. 1752/2020 (XVII)

C.A. No. 1753/2020 (XVII)

C.A. No. 1755/2020 (XVII)

W.P.(C) No. 699/2014 (X)

(IA No. 3/2014 - AMENDMENT IN CAUSE TITLE

IA No. 2/2014 - APP FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

IA No. 82864/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT

IA No. 1/2014 - STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No. 1532/2020 (III)

C.A. No. 1687/2020 (III-A)

C.A. No. 1688/2020 (III-A)

(IA No. 77012/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

C.A. No. 1689/2020 (III-A)

(IA No. 77623/2018 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 77621/2018 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

C.A. No. 1690/2020 (III-A)

(IA No. 103945/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

C.A. No. 1548-1549/2020 (III-A)  
(IA No. 133874/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 58600/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 37780/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 90912/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 133869/2022 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES  
IA No. 58598/2022 - STAY APPLICATION)

SLP(C) No. 9025/2023 (XI)  
(I.R. and IA No.74813/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.74806/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
and)

C.A. No. 1630/2020 (X)  
(IA No. 47296/2020 - AMENDMENT IN CAUSE TITLE)

C.A. No. 1726/2020 (IV)

C.A. No. 1725/2020 (IV)

C.A. No. 10114/2011 (XIV-A)  
(IA No. 101546/2023 - AMENDMENT IN CAUSE TITLE)

C.A. No. 2147/2012 (XIV-A)

C.A. No. 1543/2020 (XIV-A)  
(IA No. 101554/2023 - AMENDMENT IN CAUSE TITLE)

C.A. No. 1547/2020 (XIV-A)

C.A. No. 1680/2020 (III-A)  
(IA No. 3/2017 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 2/2012 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

C.A. No. 1754/2020 (XVII)

C.A. No. 1756/2020 (XVII)

C.A. No. 1530/2020 (III)

W.P.(C) No. 748/2015 (X)  
(IA No. 2/2015 - PERMISSION TO PLACE ON RECORD SUBSEQUENT FACTS  
IA No. 161452/2019 - STAY APPLICATION  
IA No. 1/2015 - STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No. 1507/2018 (III-A)

C.A. No. 1628/2020 (X)

C.A. No. 5867/2012 (XIV-A)

C.A. No. 5228/2012 (XIV-A)

C.A. No. 1535/2020 (XI-A)

C.A. No. 1679/2020 (III-A)

(IA No. 9/2016 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 7/2016 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 12316/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 11/2016 - PERMISSION TO FILE ANNEXURES

IA No. 8/2016 - PERMISSION TO FILE ANNEXURES

IA No. 6/2016 - PERMISSION TO FILE ANNEXURES

IA No. 2/2012 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES

IA No. 10/2016 - STAY APPLICATION

IA No. 5/2016 - STAY APPLICATION

IA No. 12314/2018 - STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No. 1681-1682/2020 (III-A)

(IA No. 1/2012 - PERMISSION TO FILE SYNOPSIS AND LIST OF DATES)

C.A. No. 1683/2020 (III-A)

(IA No. 242423/2023 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

C.A. No. 1684/2020 (III-A)

C.A. No. 1685/2020 (III-A)

C.A. No. 1686/2020 (III-A)

C.A. No. 1580/2020 (XII)

(IA No. 104043/2023 - AMENDMENT IN CAUSE TITLE

IA No. 2/2013 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

C.A. No. 1581-1583/2020 (XII)

(IA No. 1/2013 - APPLICATION FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
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C.A. No. 1536/2020 (XI-A)

C.A. No. 261/2013 (XIV-A)

SLP(C) No. 934/2014 (XI-A)

(IA No. 1/2013 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 05-09-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

SLP(C) No. 934/2014:

Detag from Civil Appeal No. 9301/2013 and connected matters.

Learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner-State of Kerala has brought to our notice that earlier SLP (C) CC No.3641/2013 was filed by the respondent-Asianet Satellite Communications Limited. By order dated 22.03.2013, the said Special Leave Petition was withdrawn. This Court permitted withdrawal of the Special Leave Petition leaving open the question of law. He further submitted that in the circumstances, the second SLP (C) No.934/2014 was not maintainable as no liberty was reserved to the respondent(s) herein to file a second Special Leave Petition.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent(s) submitted that it is true that the earlier Special Leave Petition was withdrawn but in the second Special Leave Petition, notice has been issued by this Court and therefore, permission may be granted to agitate SLP (C) No.934/2014.

We note the order passed on 22.03.2013 in the earlier Special Leave Petition filed by the respondent(s) herein, reads as under:

“Mr. S. Ganesh, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of this Special Leave Petition.

Special Leave Petition is allowed to be withdrawn. Question of law is kept open.”

In view of the aforesaid order, we find that there is no liberty reserved by this Court to the respondent(s) herein to file a second Special Leave Petition namely SLP (C) No.934/2014.

In the circumstances, the said Special Leave Petition is dismissed.

Consequently, application seeking condonation of delay stands dismissed.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

Rest of the matters:

List on 11.09.2024 as item No.101.

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(DIVYA BABBAR)  
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